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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

JULY, 1962

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The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) rose by 0.6 p.c. over the month to 125.7 for July. Increases were recorded in all major industrial divisions except trade and manufacturing which showed seasonal declines.

Seasonally adjusted, the composite rose from 121.4 in June to 121.8 in July. This increase was brought about mainly by a large rise in transportation, storage and communication that followed settlement of a major industrial dispute. The seasonally-adjusted index for public utility operation also rose strongly, reflecting increases that were above average in every region except British Columbia. Finance, insurance and real estate showed a small gain.

The seasonally-adjusted indexes for manufacturing, mining, trade and service were virtually unchanged. In manufacturing, the movement of the adjusted indexes of the major components was largely offsetting. The durable index rose by 0.5 p.c. with most major groups showing improvement. Non-durables declined by 0.3 p.c. reflecting smaller-than-usual increases in food and beverages.

The seasonally-adjusted indexes for forestry and construction declined. The decreases in construction marked continuation of a trend apparent since March 1962.

The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries decreased by 17 cents to \$30.38 in July. A reduction of 61 cents in manufacturing contributed to the overall decline, with most divisions recording little or no change.

The payroll index rose by 0.3 per cent over the month. The July index, at 238.8, was 6.1 p.c. above the figure for July 1961.

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Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961	July 1962	June 1962	July 1962	June 1962	July 1961
	dollars							
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging).	78.7	75.0	82.9	69.9	70.7	81.59	79.30	73.26
Mining	122.5	121.0	121.0	118.9	118.7	98.86	98.79	94.28
Manufacturing	115.3	116.4	110.9	113.7	113.6	83.11	83.72	80.34
Durable goods	118.1	121.0	111.6	117.6	117.0	89.51	90.20	86.63
Non-durable goods	112.9	112.5	110.4	110.4	110.7	77.50	77.88	74.96
Construction	143.1	137.8	143.4	122.5	123.8	86.92	87.20	84.02
Transportation, storage, communication	114.1	110.0	113.5	109.4	106.6	89.10	89.10	87.03
Public utility operation ..	149.2	145.2	144.4	142.5	140.2	96.35	96.36	93.22
Trade	140.3	141.3	137.2	141.5	141.3	69.95	69.83	67.57
Finance, insurance and real estate	169.8	169.3	163.5	170.6	169.9	76.96	77.38	74.14
Service (2)	164.4	163.3	157.1	156.0	155.9	56.59	56.87	54.96
Industrial composite	125.7	125.0	122.5	121.8	121.4	80.83	81.05	78.24
<u>Provinces and regions</u>								
Atlantic region	111.6	111.7	114.4	..	..	67.59	67.37	65.18
Newfoundland	150.1	145.6	149.5	..	..	72.87	73.63	71.87
Prince Edward Island	154.3	150.9	145.0	..	..	58.13	57.73	56.18
Nova Scotia	97.7	98.4	102.4	..	..	66.66	66.59	64.44
New Brunswick	108.8	110.8	111.9	..	..	66.14	65.23	62.59
Quebec	125.8	124.8	122.8	..	..	78.05	78.47	75.24
Ontario	125.2	125.7	120.6	..	..	84.19	84.27	81.64
Prairie region	139.0	136.5	136.8	..	..	79.06	79.13	77.28
Manitoba	116.2	114.4	115.6	..	..	76.20	75.69	74.15
Saskatchewan	135.0	132.3	132.7	..	..	77.76	77.63	75.50
Alberta	167.7	164.7	164.0	..	..	81.93	82.54	80.62
British Columbia	122.7	119.1	118.8	87.30	88.26	84.67
Canada	125.7	125.0	122.5	121.8	121.4	80.83	81.05	78.24

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(2) Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and
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